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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International	)	
Application No. PCT/EP2003/051102	)	
under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of:	)	
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Antonio ADIGRAT et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Application No.: 10/584,092	)	Examiner: Erin Lynn Snelting
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§ 371 Date: March 30, 2007	)	Confirmation No.: 8919
	)	
PCT Filing Date: December 24, 2003	)	<b>VIA EFS WEB</b>
	)	
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A LOW- ATTENUATION OPTICAL FIBER	)	

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Sir:

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 3, 2010, the period for response having been extended to August 3, 2010, by the Petition for Extension of Time of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and qualifies as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2.

**Attachments:** Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Franco Cocchini.